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FROM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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SUBJECT: OVERDUE CUSTOMS PAYMENTS

1. PRESS REPORTS AUGUST 30 THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE, AT REQUEST OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, ISSUED CIRCULAR TO ALL OTHER MINISTERS ASKING THEM TO SPEED UP PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS CHARGES DUE FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE ADMINSTRATIONS. CHARGES ARE FOR GOODS IMPORTED FOR THEIR MINISTRIES AND RELEASED FROM CUSTOMSPRIOR TO COMPLETION OF REGULAR CLEARANCE PROCEDURES AND PAYMENTS IN EFFORT TO AVOID DELAYS AT CUSTOMS AND CLEAR PIERS OF PILED-UP MERCHANDISE.

2. UNPAID CHARGES TOTAL 176 MILLION POUNDS (387 MILLION DOLLARS). MINFIN ASKED COLLEAGUES TO GIVE "UTMOST PRIORITY" TO ARRANGING FOR THEIR MINISTRIES TO LIQUIDATE CUSTOMS DEBTS. EILTS

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